

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 38-74 were pending in this Application. Claims 38-40, 42, 47-54, 56, 58-66, and 70-74 were rejected and Claims 41, 43-46, 55, 57, and 67-69 were objected to. Claims 38, 43, 44, 52, 57, 63, 68, and 69 have been amended to further define various features of Applicants' invention. Claims 1-37 were previously canceled. Claims 39-42, 53-56, and 67 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case. Dependent claim 68 and 69 have been amended to include the limitations of former claim 63.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's consideration and indication that Claims 41, 43, 44-46, 55, 57, 67, 68, and 69 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants amended independent claim 38 to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 42. Allowable dependent claim 43 and 44 have been amended to include the limitations of former claim 38, respectively. Applicants also amended independent claim 52 to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 55. Allowable dependent claim 57 has been amended to include the limitations of former claim 52. Applicants further amended independent claim 63 to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 67.

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Applicants respectfully request that all papers pertaining to the above-captioned patent application be associated with Customer No. 31625, and direct all correspondence pertaining to this patent application to practitioners at Customer Number 31625. All telephone calls should be directed to Andreas Grubert at 512.322.2545. A Revocation and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 38, 43, 44, 52, 57, 63, 68, and 69 as amended.

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 required to Deposit Account 50-2148 in order to effectuate this filing.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2545.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Grubert', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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